Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 18 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Jan 2022 at 16:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Jan 2022: Bright start. Becoming cloudy with rain. Strengthening southwest winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	20%	60%	50%	50%

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Weather: Dry with variable cloud and some clear spells overnight. Any early brightness will soon fade with cloud thickening and lowering during the day. Dry through the morning, then patchy rain by dusk, some heavier burst possible in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% overnight and early morning, then 50% by midday and 20% by dusk.

Visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate in rain. Becoming poor or very poor at height. Patchy summit or no significant cloud at first, becoming extensive around 600m during the day, occasional or patches to 300m by dusk.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	36/42 SW	36/41 S	43/51 S	42/50 S	43/52 S	49/59 SW	47/58 SW	42/53 SW	41/52 SW
900	37/43 SW	31/36 S	41/49 S	40/47 S	40/48 S	45/55 SW	44/55 SW	40/51 SW	39/50 SW
600	22/29 SW	18/23 S	23/32 S	25/33 S	29/38 SW	32/42 SW	31/42 SW	28/39 SW	28/39 SW
300	4/23 SW	2/16 S	2/29 SW	3/26 SW	7/33 SW	9/39 SW	10/41 SW	9/38 SW	11/38 W
Glen	2/7 N	3/9 SW	12/29 S	9/25 SW	14/29 SW	15/32 S	19/38 SW	17/35 SW	15/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-4	2/-5	1/-7	0/-8	-0/-10	1/-8	2/-7	2/-6	2/-7
900	4/-4	3/-4	2/-6	1/-7	0/-8	2/-7	3/-6	3/-5	2/-6
600	5/-0	4/-0	4/-2	3/-3	3/-4	4/-3	5/-2	5/-1	4/-2
300	6/4	4/3	5/4	5/3	5/3	5/2	6/3	7/4	6/4
Glen	4/3	5/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/4	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Jan 2022
Weather: Overnight rain and snow. Bright spells with occasional snow showers during daylight hours. The snow showers becoming well scattered in the evening with some clear spells. Windy with a severe wind chill at height.

Maximum wind: Northwest 35mph gusting 50mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Mainly very good falling poor or very poor in snow showers. Cloud near or above the summits, but lowering significantly in snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 4 Celsius around the middle of the day.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius soon falling Minus 2 Celsius, later Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits soon falling 600m, later 300m or lower

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